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Newsletter # 24

February 20, 2026

Upcoming Calendar Events

Wed, Feb 25 – Pink Shirt Day

Thurs, Feb 26 – Hot Lunch – A & W
Student Farmer’s Market

Fri, Feb 27 – Pro D Day

Mon, Mar 2 – Staff Meeting

Fri, Mar 6 – Treat Day TCBY
PAC Trivia Night

Mon, Mar 9 – Div 14,15,16,17 Britannia Mine

Tues, Mar 10 – Hearing Screening re-test

Thurs, Mar 12 – Hot Lunch Dominos
Div 7,8 Burnaby Village

Fri, Mar 13 – Last day before Spring Break
Learning updates Published in MyEd

Mon, Mar 30 – School Re-opens

Thurs, Apr 2 – Hot Lunch – White Spot

Fri, Apr 3 – Good Friday

Mon, Apr 6 – Easter Monday

Principally Speaking

Hello Glenayre families,

We are very close to having our new playground open! Please stay tuned for our Grand Opening Ceremony date and time which will be announced next week.

Our topic for ‘Food for Thought’ this month is navigating our children’s behaviours. Please see the attachment for our resources for the month, and thanks to Mme. Sigismund for compiling for us.

This week I celebrated my one year ‘anniversary’ of joining the Glenayre community as Principal. It has passed in the blink of an eye. When people ask me what I do for work, I’m always proud to tell them where I work and what I do. I’d like to thank all the students and families for a great first year, but I would especially like to thank the Glenayre staff for their constant support, dedication, and faith in me. It takes a village, and boy am I glad to be a part of this particular one.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ms. A. Wilcox, Principal



The grade 5 leadership team will have their first Glenayre's Farmers Market on Thursday February 26, 2026. Students have been hard at work preparing pieces to sell, including crafts and baked goods. Prices will be set at \$2 an item. All monies raised will be donated to a BC charity, as decided by the Student Leadership Team. Thank you for your support!



Welcome to Counsellor’s Corner- your one stop shop to stay up to date about community events and workshops which support mental health. Every week I will share an emotional regulation tool.

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Notice & Act Caring Pause

Have kids take one slow breath and quietly look around the room, asking themselves, “Who or what needs a little care right now?” They choose one small action—helping someone, tidying a shared space, inviting someone to join, or offering a kind word—and do it mindfully. Afterward, gather briefly and ask how it felt in their body to notice and respond

This Month’s Incident

This has been a challenging month for our community. Given these events I thought I would share a few suggestions for how to talk to your child in case this is a conversation you wish to have. Please let me know if I can support you in any way. The Kids Help Phone is also available 24/7 for free counselling: **1-800-668-6868**

Here are a few suggestions for talking with children:

- **Keep it simple and reassuring.**
“Something happened nearby, and the school was being extra careful to keep everyone safe.”
- **Let your child guide the conversation.**
Some children will want to talk a lot, while others may not bring it up at all.
- **Validate feelings.**
“It’s okay to feel worried or confused. Adults are here to help keep you safe.”
- **Avoid sharing frightening details or speculation.**
Children do best with clear, factual, age-appropriate information.
- **Reinforce safety routines.**
Remind them that schools practice these procedures so staff know exactly what to do.
- **Watch for lingering anxiety.**
Changes in sleep, appetite, or mood are normal at first, but if concerns continue, please reach out.

Family Smart Workshops (All Virtual)

[For Families: A Conversation About Eating Disorders](#)- Various Dates in February, 6:30-8:00pm

Parenting ADHD Children – A Neuro-Affirming Approach- February 18th 6:30-8:00pm Click [Here](#) to Register



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Questions for the PAC? Please contact:

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Executive Team NEEDED for 2026/2027 School Year!!!

Sign up for a position today!

No Executive = NO Fundraisers, NO Grant Money, NO monetary support for classrooms, NO Hot Lunches, NO Theatrix and NO Carnival.

That is a lot for our Children and Teachers to lose out on.

PLAYGROUND READ-A-THON



We are entering the **final week** of our Read-A-Thon! Here is some book inspo:

Important dates to remember are:

- **Saturday February 28:** Final reading day!
- **Sunday March 1 to Tuesday March 3:** Students collect their pledge money from sponsors. Once all pledges are collected, please consider sending the total amount of pledges to Glenayre PAC via a cheque or e-transfer. Place cheque(s) or cash in the provided **Collection Envelope**.
- **Wednesday March 4 to Friday March 6:** Students return their **Recording Sheet, Sponsorship Form** and **Collection Envelope** to their teacher. Students place their completed **Single Line** and/or **Black Out BINGO cards** in the corresponding boxes located near the front office at Glenayre Elementary. Please ensure your child’s name, division and teacher is listed on the forms and envelope.
- **Friday March 13:** Read-A-Thon and BINGO winners are announced!

Searching for your next book? Thanks to Mr. Dugas, we have some fantastic new recommendations to explore!

READ-A-THON STAFF PICKS

Series

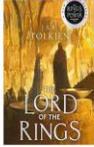


MR. DUGAS
GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY

More Picks from
Miss Silvester coming next week!



LAND OF STORIES
Chris Colfer
★★★★★



LORD OF THE RINGS
J. R. R. Tolkien
★★★★★

Take a
break and
read a book.



MR. LEMONCELLO
Chris Grassano
★★★★★



WINGS OF FIRE
Zib T. Sutherland
★★★★★

Reviews Rating from Goodreads.

Happy Reading!



TRIVIA NIGHT - MARCH 6, 2026

We have the most amazing community! Thank you to our generous sponsors for donating spectacular prizes and tasty beverages for Trivia Night.



So many amazing teams are already signed up! Get your registration in before it's too late. **Register TODAY** at [Trivia Night Registration Form](#)

Friday, March 6th, 2026 from 6:30-10:30pm in the Glenayre school gym

Hosted by IQ2000, Vancouver's Premier Trivia Host, it's an evening filled with costumes, games, libations and of course the undeniable quest for knowledge.

\$120 for a team up to 8 adults and \$150 for a team up to 10 adults. Entry includes your reserved table, several rounds of trivia, a chance to win prizes, and a whole lot fun!

Take a look at some Yummy moments from last years Trivia Night





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Want to stay in the know about everything happening at Glenayre? Follow us on social media for updates on fundraisers, school news, upcoming events, monthly calendars, and more!

* Facebook: @GlenayrePAC * Instagram: @GlenayrePAC

Fundraisers to Support the PAC all year long!

For more details, visit <https://glenayrepac.wordpress.com/ongoing-fundraisers/>.

Please share these great rebate programs with friends and family!

1. **PORT MOODY LIQUOR STORE:** Mention Glenayre Elementary at checkout and 5% of your purchase goes to the PAC.
2. **MABEL'S LABELS:** Shop online and the PAC earns a rebate.

Attachments:

24.1 Food for thought

24.2 PAC Minutes

24.3 Treasurer's Report